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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: DRAFT AGENDA FOR SPECIAL
CONSULTATIVE MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 294670 (B) CANBERRA 8826

1. DEPARTMENT HAS EXAMINED AUSTRALIAN DRAFT AGENDA FOR
SUBJECT MEETING (REFTEL B). WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN AGENDA,
WHICH REITERATES IN DETAIL THE FEATURES OF SECTION 111 OF
RECOMMENDATION IX-2, MIGHT TEND TO STIMULATE FURTHER DISCUS-
SION OF POINTS ALREADY AGREED AT THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE
MEETING AND THUS NEEDLESSLY DELAY PROGRESS ON SUBSTANTIVE
ISSUES. WE BELIEVE THE RECOMMENDATION IX-2 SHOULD BE
RECOGNIZED AS THE STARTING POINT FROM WHICH DISCUSSION MOVES
FORWARD.

2. A LESS TIGHTLY STRUCTURED AGENDA ALONG THE FOLLOWING
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LINES WOULD, IN OUR VIEW, ACHIEVE THIS PURPOSE:

DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE
MEETING -- CANBERRA

A) OPENING OF MEETING
B) ELECTION OF OFFICERS

C) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

D) ELABORATION OF A DRAFT DEFINITIVE REGIME FOR THE
CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES, BUILDING
UPON RECOMMENDATION IX-2

E) DETERMINATION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SUBSEQUENT DECISIVE
MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFINITIVE REGIME,
BUILDING UPON RECOMMENDATION IX-2

F) ADOPTION OF FINAL REPORT

G) CLOSING OF MEETING

3) EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY THE U.S. PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA
TO THE MFA OFFICIALS PRIOR TO BREWSTER/SCULLY VISIT TO
CANBERRA IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BE AN ITEM FOR BILATERAL
DISCUSSION, SHOULD AUSTRALIANS DESIRE, BEFORE SUBMISSION
OF PROPOSAL TO JANUARY 20 PREPARATORY MEETING. VANCE

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